

On the second reading of the message respecting the bill to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county, the question was put, That the house reconsider the said bill? Determined in the negative.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of Philemon Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, a lunatic, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 14, 1798: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to incorporate the Baptist church in the city of Baltimore, the bill for the benefit of Stephen White, and others, of Worcester county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for the changing of part of the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, and for changing part of a road in Worcester county called the Black Foot road, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for the benefit of Richard Ireland Jones, of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of George-town, Patowmack, and Thomas Earle, of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 14th line of the 4th page strike out from the word "and" to the word "shall" in the 15th line and insert "such return." In the last line of the same page strike out "the" and insert "such." After the word "valuation" insert "is." In the 1st line of the 5th page strike out the word "the."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 14th line of the 3d page strike out the words "viva voce" and insert in lieu thereof "by ballot." In the 1st line of the 5th page strike out the words "viva voce" and insert in lieu thereof "by ballot." In the 11th and 12th lines of the 16th page strike out the words "the appointment of a register as aforesaid," and insert in lieu thereof "going into the appointment of a person to fill the office of register, or shall refuse to vote on the question of said appointment."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And a representation from Samuel Chase, Esquire, agent for the recovery of the bank stock, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1798: Referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Duckett, Mr. Key, Mr. Thomas, Mr. A. Buchanan and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. The speaker left the chair. Mr. Barroll took the chair of the committee; the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Barroll reported, that the committee, according to order, had had the said bill under consideration, and made farther progress therein.

RESOLVED